

1ª CANARY ISLANDS INTERCLUB TAEKWON-DO ITF LEAGUE

On Saturday 26th February, the 1st *TAEKWON-DO ITF INTERCLUB LEAGUE*, organized by C.D. Sung-Eurogym, was held in the Juan Ríos Tejera Stadium in the city of La Laguna (Tenerife). The event was supported by the Local Sports Authorities of La Laguna, and ATIC (Canary Islands TKD Association) .

As its main objective, the event proposed to enhance competitors and referees. The competition system followed the league model with three different divisions. The beginners Division, composed of the white belt to yellow belt holders; the under 70 Kg and the over 70 Kg, composed of the yellow-green to red-black belt holders. There were 16 participants, which enabled as to organize 21 fights of 2 rounds.

The teams which participated in this event were:

<u>C.D. BUA</u>	<u>BAHÍA-BEACH</u>	<u>SUNG-EUROGYM</u>
Adrián Ramírez	Alonso Fernández	Armando González
Alfredo De Bonis	Andrés Estévez	Diego Díaz
Perfecto Camacho	Luis Hernández	Carlos Hernández
Mousa Camara	Ulises Carballo	Leandro Bubola
	José David Páez	Ayoze Fernández
	Mario Peña	Sergio Padrón

In the beginners division the system followed was a simple league model avoiding fights between competitors of the same gym. The winner was Sergio Padrón (Sung-Eurogym).

In the over 70 Kg division, two groups were made with a league system in each group, the winners of the two groups gave a final combat between Diego Díaz and Carlos Hernández, both from Sung-Eurogym. The fight was very equal and disputed; Carlos Hernández was the winner.

In the under 70 Kg division, Armando González (Sung-Eurogym) took first place after winning all his fights in a simple league system.

To close the event an exhibition of patterns and breaking techniques was given by Juan Pedro Rodríguez, Armando González y Ricardo Rodríguez. After that exhibition, there was a small closing ceremony with the medal awards to the winners, and to the gym instructors that to part; and certificate of participation to each competitor and referee.

The ring council was conformed of black belt and red belt holders, supervised by Ricardo Rodríguez (II Degree). It must be said that all the referees demonstrated great professionalism and hard work. The officials who took part in this event were as follows:

Jury: Marcos Bua (II Dan) and Alfredo De Bonis (2º Gup).

Central Referee: Juan Pedro Rguez. (II Dan) and Ricardo Rguez. (II Dan).

Corner Judges: Luis Camara (I Dan), Jonatan Díaz (I Dan), Leopoldo Mesa (I Dan), Armando Gléz. (1º Gup), Pablo Melián (2º Gup) and Alfredo De Bonis (4ºGup).

Once again, the FITE Doctor, Mr Juan Pedro Rodríguez, joined us and offered his inestimable collaboration.

The work of the following members of the organization must be mentioned Juan A. Díaz (*secretary of the event*), Emeterio Suárez (*photographer*), Beatriz Rodríguez and Juan P. Rguez. (*video*). Likewise we should mention all the students and parents who collaborated with this event.

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Finally we thank to all those spectators that went to the match.

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